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Honor Old-Timers At Silver Anniversary

CROSSFIELD — The Crossfield Memorial Hall was aglow with splendor and happy faces as 175 friends gathered within its walls to honor a well-respected and happy couple, Mr. and Mrs. Alton High, who have reached their 25th anniversary.

The upstairs hall was decorated with a large wagon wheel wound with streamers and a large 42X which indicated the square dance club to which the honored couple were affiliated. Downstairs streamers in white and mauve floated above a gaily appointed U-shaped table. White wedding bells, silver horseshoes and huge "25s" presented a true picture for a silver anniversary.

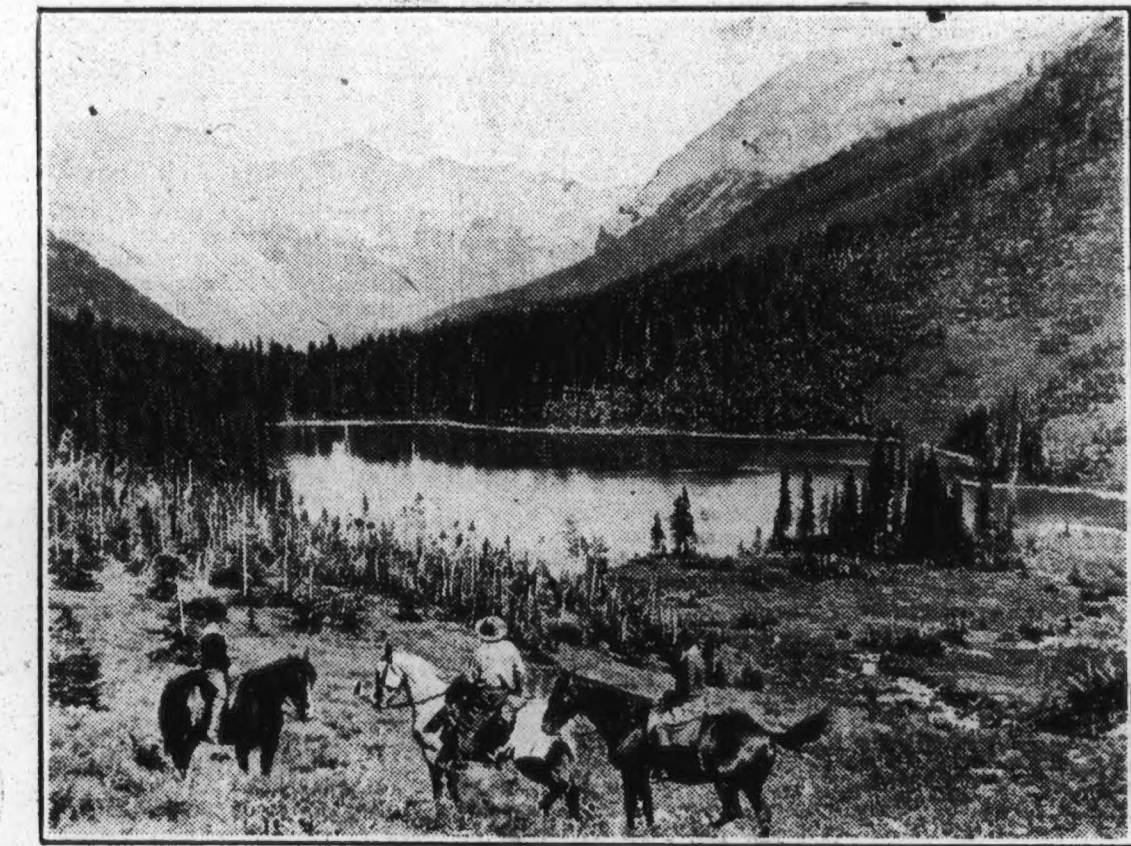
The honored table at which the bridal couple and close relations sat, was graced with lilacs, roses, peonies and other spring flowers and was centred with a beautifully trimmed three-tiered wedding cake.

For the occasion Mrs. High wore a white afternoon crepe frock with silver sequin trim and she wore a lovely red rose corsage. She was attended by her sister who had served in that capacity 25 years ago. Mrs. Haven wore a striking afternoon model in red with matching hat and white corsage. Mr. C. Fox acted as M.C. and during the course of the luncheon called on Mr. Noble from Strathmore, for a few words. Mr. Dor. Martin, on behalf of those present and many who were unable to attend, presented the happy couple with a beautiful silver service and tray. Other nice gifts and cards were presented to all of which each responded suitably.

A very nice program was arranged to which Carol High and her cousin Dallas contributed pianoforte solos. Mrs. Edith Stillings sang an appreciated number.

The highlight of the evening was a mock wedding which had for its bride comely George Sefton dressed in quaint lady's garb and Mrs. Adeline Stewart, reversed attire and acted as groom. Vern Thompson, always the good actor, did a side-splitting act as the bride's mother, who shed buckets of tears as she wailed and wept into a red bandana handkerchief. Bill Murdoch in a black gown with white collar officiated as clergyman, and did a very fine and funny job of tying the knot, after the groom had been lassoed and "drugged" by Chas. Rowat, who acted with Neil Bannister as usher. Don Martin was in charge of the dance which music was by recording and thoroughly enjoyed. Midnight lunch was served.

The out of town guests included Les High; Miss Bev. Rainsberry; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marles; Mr.



THOUSANDS OF vacation-bound tourists and Canadians will make it a point this summer to travel through the famous mountain playgrounds of Banff and Jasper National Parks as these people are doing. Trail riding is one of the holidaymakers' most popular recreations.

and Mrs. J. R. Banta; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sahlen; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moxley; Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Marback; Mr. and Mrs. Norm Frankish; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKenzie and family; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold High; Mrs. Grace McEachern, all of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawe (daughter Doreen) Colorado Springs, Colorado; Miss Margaret High and Mr. and Mrs. Dan High, Red Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Indergard, Forest Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott, Delacour; Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott, Conerich; Miss Patricia Coley, Edmonton; Miss Eileen Haste, Acme; Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNichol, Water Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noble, Strathmore.

Shower Held For Bride Elect

CROSSFIELD — A lovely but showery evening was the setting for the shower held in honor of Jean Smith and Harvey Alexander whose wedding will take place on June 20.

The evening began with chorus singing and later a few specials.

A special number was played on the organ by Margaret Crawford, a friend of the bride-to-be. A duet

by Anne Massie and Judy MacDonald was enjoyed by all. Anne Massie gave a recitation relating to Jean and Harvey.

With the Coronation still new in everyone's mind, Jean was asked to leave the room where she was dressed as a queen representing the queen in Harvey's life. Barney and Ivy Presti sang the Wedding Prayer.

The gifts were brought in by two little boys, Donald Chalmers and Lloyd Michel. The wagon represented the Queen's carriage and the little boys represented the horses pulling the carriage.

Jean and Harvey both expressed their thanks. Lunch and coffee brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

CROSSFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. Dan McArthur, Crossfield, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 14. All the family including grand-children and great-grandchildren along with a few friends met at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Tronnes.

At 2:30 in the afternoon all partook of a very sumptuous buffet luncheon. The main table was tastily decorated with flowers and a nicely decorated wedding cake.

In the course of the afternoon pictures were taken and many stories of the old times of sixty years ago were told by the elderly couple.

Mrs. McArthur was presented with an electric toaster and Mr. McArthur with an electric razor by the family.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur have resided in the Crossfield area since 1903.

Two telegrams were received by the couple, one from the Queen and another from the Chief Justice of Alberta.

Mrs. Cecil Campbell was not able to be there having had to return to hospital for treatments.

We all wish this couple many more years of health and happiness.

Crossfield News Briefs

Mrs. Charney had a busy time during conference as she took several services in Calgary, while ministers of the gospel were in Edmonton.

On Wednesday last Mrs. C. D. Casey was hostess to the Afternoon Bridge club. A very delicious lunch was served and the prizes went to Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Casey.

Mrs. Frank Ruddy entertained several carloads of guests at her home on Thursday last when she honored Mrs. Clarence Marsden of B.C. Ada to all of her former Crossfield friends, was very pleased to be able to renew so many old acquaintances and the afternoon was spent in reminiscing the good old school days and the fun and frolics of former days. A very delicious spring fried chicken lunch also brought back memories of former days. Also visiting at the Ruddy home was Mrs. D. Foreman (nee Hazel Ruddy) and her little daughter Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deeks left on Saturday on the 8:50 p.m. train for Windsor where they will pick up their new Ford and continue on to Detroit. They will spend six weeks visiting friends in Canada and the U.S.A.

Enjoying a honeymoon vacation Mr. and Mrs. Weir (nee Margaret Fitzpatrick) London, Ont. arrived by motor at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitzpatrick of Crossfield. Margaret has been nursing in the East and the happy couple intend making their home in London.

The Mardon Clothing store may turn into a bakery as relatives of Mr. W. Rowat are looking over the premises with this object in view.

The local Snr. WA are receiving congratulations on the delicious dinner luncheon which they served to the Telephone Representatives on June 17. These meetings are held in turn in various towns of Alberta. Around 90 men were seated and the United WA cleared \$92.00 and were very happy in so doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunc Cameron entertained their square recently on the event of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson leaving Crossfield. A scrumptious goose dinner was served with cards to follow. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Van Marian.

Mrs. E. Van Marian was hostess to 13 members of the Anglican Women's Guild on Thursday last. Mrs. W. Wilson resigned as president, due to leaving Crossfield soon and vice-president Mrs. C. Reid moved up to take her place. After a lovely tea was served Mrs. Reid on behalf of the members presented Mrs. Wilson with a Birks' Gift Certificate in appreciation of her work in the past years.

In Ottawa, Ontario, a bandit, aged about 19, shot his way out of a holdup after he had snatched a package of bubble gum from a young customer; when ordered to halt, the young squirt pulled a water pistol, squirted the proprietor in the face and escaped.

Boy Wounded Cleaning Gun

EDMONTON (BUP) — Nineteen-year-old Lorne Van Deelen is recovering in Edmonton's General Hospital after accidentally shooting himself in the shoulder while cleaning a rifle.

He told police he accidentally stepped on the trigger of his .22 calibre rifle while the barrel was against his left shoulder.

Van Deelen said he thought he had unloaded the weapon but a bullet was in the barrel and ripped into his shoulder.

Kindersly will speak on Defence and Taxation.

J. Harper Prowse will give an address on veterans' legislation, while J. P. Connors, Alberta Organizer will take up the matter of organization, assisted by Douglas Graber.

Grant MacEwan of Calgary will handle the subject of livestock marketing. Highlight of the convention will be an address by the Rt. Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, at the banquet to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday night.

Entertainment at the convention will include a tour of Banff, a corn roast or barbecue, and a reception.

Jasper Place Retains Biggest Town Title

JASPER PLACE—This western suburb of Edmonton has consolidated its hold on the title as the largest town in Alberta. Town council Monday night reported its population as 11,844, an increase of nearly 1,800 over the November, 1952 census. Jasper Place has a larger population than at least one Alberta city, Wetaskiwin.

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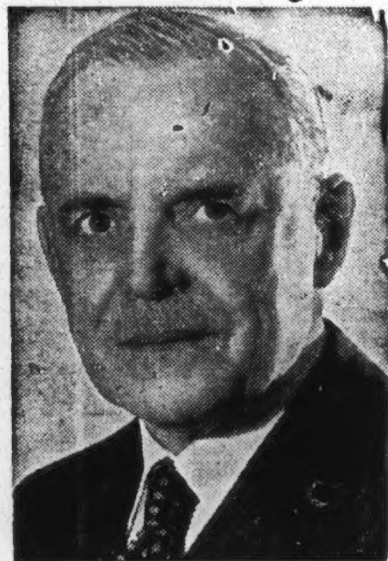
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Prime Minister St. Laurent Will Open Edmonton Ex. 75th Anniversary, July 13



RT. HON. L. ST. LAURENT

This year the Edmonton Exhibition marks its 75th anniversary. And to mark the occasion Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada, will be here to officially open the big show.

It is hoped that Mr. St. Laurent will be in town in time to take part in the monster parade. But this has not yet been confirmed.

The Prime Minister attended the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth in London and afterwards took part in a conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers. Announcement of date of the next federal election is expected upon his return to Canada.

Major Contribution To Cancer Drive Made By District

BEISEKER—During the recent campaign for funds to carry out the drive against cancer, Beiseker and district responded nobly with a total contribution of \$616.50.

The canvassers who did such a splendid job are deserving of a full measure of credit for their work.

The following is a list of contributors and the amounts contributed to the Canadian Cancer Society (Alberta Division):

- \$5.00—E. A. Lount.
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 Total contributed—\$616.50.
 Canvassers were: Mrs. M. M. Schissel, Mrs. F. A. Lount, Mr. G. G. Berreth, Mr. Ed Schwarzenberger, Mr. Peter J. Hagel, Mr. Matt Steel, Mr. John Leiske.

Beiseker News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weisgerber and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hagel of Tchuler are visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Frank J. Hagel.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith left on a trip to Shelby and Great Falls, and points in the States and on their way home will visit with Don's folks at Vernon, B.C.

The Frosted Food Centre looks very pretty with a new coat of

stucco, and is a real credit to our Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tidy have gone on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schmaltz spent a few days in Edmonton, and their son, Mattie and Jake Bettin from the St. Anthony's College returned with them.

Mrs. Jim Moore of Dallas, Oregon is a visitor at the A. A. Wald home.

Mrs. Anton Kraft of Portland, Oregon, spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. A. A. Wald.

Man Injured In Train-Truck Mishap

A narrow escape from serious injury or death was experienced by Ralph Mulligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulligan, when his half-ton truck was struck by an NAR locomotive at the north crossing at the Pool elevator in Bon Accord. Ralph was thrown from the cab of the truck by the impact. He received facial lacerations and bruises to the body. Norman Smith was called to rush the injured young man to hospital in Edmonton. Twenty-two stitches were required to close the gashes on Ralph's forehead and side of the face.

Though badly shaken up, he was able to return home Thursday evening after x-rays showed that there weren't any broken bones or internal injuries.

Quick thinking on Ralph's part saved the car, driven by Peter Megara from being struck also. A number of youthful passengers were in the car returning from a ball game at Federah. Catching

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sight of the engine's headlight, he gunned the truck's motor, thus bumping the car off the crossing. The truck was hit partly on the cab and box, upsetting it. Everyone in the district was sorry to hear of the accident, but were glad the injuries, though painful, weren't any worse.

Colchester Wins Attendance Shield

COLCHESTER—The Hon and School meeting held at Colchester School June 9 was well attended and proved to be most enjoyable. Colchester won the attendance shield.

The Colchester Senior Girls played basketball Thursday, June 11 at King George Park, the score was 21-4 in favor of Colchester.

A large number of district farmers were seen at the Farmers' Day picnic at Elk Island. Colchester Senior Boys played softball there with East Clover Bar. The score was 10-6 for Colchester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Suetter and family have left for a long holiday

Someone snatched 27,000 canned worms from Kesinger's Worm Farm, Arcadia, Cal., on the eve of the opening of the fishing season.

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NEWS IN PICTURES!

Naval Strength Displayed At Coronation



CANADIAN SHIPS took part in the Naval Review last week at Portsmouth. Among the Canadian contingent were these members of the crew of the cruiser of Quebec, here shown being reviewed by Commodore H. S. Rayner of Aircraft Carrier HMCS Magnificent.

YEOMEN GUARD QUEEN AT CORONATION



CLAD IN THEIR TRADITIONAL Tudor uniforms, the Queen's personal bodyguard, the Yeomen of the Guard added a colorful note to the coronation ceremonies. The scarlet doublet, knee breeches and low-crowned blue velvet hats have been worn by successive generations since the guard was founded by Henry VIII.

PRINCE CHARLES, PRINCESS ANNE LEARN TO SALUTE



TRAINING FOR FUTURE occasions, Prince Charles and Princess Anne raise their chubby hands in salute, during the occasion when their mother presented colors to the Grenadier Guards.

TREASURED MOMENTS IN LIFE OF BUSY QUEEN



The busy round of official duties and social activities has left Queen Elizabeth little time to enjoy quiet moments



with her children. When these moments are snatched, they become truly treasured moments.

Heads Airwomen Attending Coronation



Canada's contingent of airwomen at the Coronation was headed by a former Edmontonian, Squadron - Ldr. Sylvia Evans, now of the Ottawa headquarter's staff.

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EDITORIALS

Cause Of Prison Riots

The American Prison Association recently released a report which terms prison riots "costly and dramatic symptoms of a faulty prison administration."

Noting the "unprecedented number of outbursts of mass violence and mutinous behavior" in our prisons in the last three years, the report concludes that "... the underlying cause of poor prison administration stems from a lack of public understanding of the problems and from a consequent reluctance to provide adequate financial support and to keep politics out of management."

The report's conclusion is that riots are usually the result of neglect of correctional and penal institutions, which sometimes reaches the proportion of criminal negligence. It expresses the opinion that the immediate issue which usually causes a prison riot is only a symptom of basic faults of policy.

Because we haven't had any prison riots in Alberta, it would seem that perhaps prison conditions in this country are a lot better than those south of the border. It is generally conceded that politics have little or no part in the carrying out of Canadian justice.

However, it should be a warning to us, this prison-riot condition that exists in the United States, to check up and be sure our own house is in order. The modern concept of prison life is that it should reform and rehabilitate the wrong-doer and not be inflicted just as a punishment to make him embittered for life.

Good Business Seen

Dr. Arthur M. Weimer, dean of the School of Business of Indiana University, recently told a group of savings and loan officials that it now appears that business will continue good throughout 1953.

Dr. Weimer admitted that the economy was now experiencing weak spots here and there but he predicted that a high level business activity would continue throughout the year. Weimer believes higher interest rates on GI and FHA loans have given an impetus to home-building and that building this year will equal or exceed the volume of 1952. He also notes an unusually high rate of personal savings in the early months of 1953 and a high rate of business spending for equipment and new space.

The Indiana University School of Business dean does not expect business activity to move sharply in either direction in the near future. He says farmers are being pinched by lower prices received and high costs, which have not come down proportionately with prices received, and that they may continue to feel negative results from this squeeze. He does not expect the pinch to develop into a depression, however.

The 'Snowmen'

In all the fanfare and excitement over the scaling of Mount Everest recently by a New Zealand beekeeper and an Indian guide, little mention was made of the "abominable Snowmen" who are supposed to inhabit the slopes of the world's highest mountain. The snowmen have long been reported on the heights of Everest and climbers in years past have returned with varying evidence as to their existence.

Edmund P. Hillary, the Auckland beekeeper who is one of two men who have looked down from the top of Everest, was convinced of the existence of the snowmen before he left on the recent Everest expedition. He is reported to have said he saw photographs of footprints of the creatures brought back from the slopes of Everest by former climbers.

In fact, Hillary was said to have had two goals in life—the scaling of Everest and the capture of one of these snowmen. Now we hear that Hillary is going back to the Himalayas. Maybe he'll accomplish his goal this time. He can have a lot of fun looking, anyhow.

Bible Today

Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end. — Proverbs, XIX; 20.

Best Brains At Stake

By Dr. H. E. Smith, Dean, Faculty of Education
Some say the Composite School will destroy the best brains in our society. Others say it is the only democratic and proper answer to the demand for universal high school education. Possibly in this case both points of view may be true. It may be that you can't at the same time stimulate the best brains and satisfy mediocre talent in a common high school. If the curriculum must be watered down to the level of the average student, obviously the brighter minds will suffer. On the contrary, if adolescent youth were segregated on basis of mental capacity into schools of different types, what then would become of the honored principle of equality? We seem to be faced with a hard dilemma.

The secondary schools of England are of three rather clearly differentiated types. The Grammar School takes at the age of twelve, and on the basis of sharply cutting tests, the academically minded and the brightest pupils. These are set on the road to University and other institutions of the most advanced training.

The Junior Technical School is open to twelve-year-olds with a bent for manual arts. Many of its graduates will go into industry at fifteen or sixteen, and some will go forward to various institutions of somewhat specialized training in vocational fields.

The third type, the Modern School, will receive the great mass of twelve-year-olds and give them educational opportunities similar to those offered in our composite schools. But few can expect admission to universities because the program lacks rigor and intensity. Many of the critics of our own composite school contend that it also lacks rigor and intensity. The bright pupils, they assert, have not been challenged, have never been pressed to discover their powers, have learned to be satisfied with only their second or third best.

Our Canadian universities are saying this, too. But can the English system be squared with our conception of democracy? Will Canadian parents submit to a segregation of their children into institutions of contracting level? Our answer at present seems to be "no". The composite school is itself the answer.

This is but one of many basic problems in Canadian education. The field needs not only many teachers for the everyday work of the schools. It needs also many teachers and many citizens willing to tackle basic issues in education. Here at least is one challenge to our best brains.

Heavy Rains Mixed Blessings

In the Prairie Provinces the heavy rains of late have held up seeding operations, particularly in the southern districts. It is estimated that five to 20 per cent of the wheat acreage still remains to be sown, and in view of the lateness of the season it is expected that some of this acreage will be planted to coarse grains and some will go to summer-fallow. Weeds are a serious problem in some areas, but in general the crops are in good condition.

In North Central States, U.S.A., planting of the spring wheat crop is near completion. Only in parts of North Dakota and Montana does any appreciable acreage remain to be planted. Moisture conditions are ample in all sections of the spring wheat region, and the outlook is bright in spite of lateness.

Dumb Girls Best Wives?

Dr. Mary Macaulay, a British marriage counsellor, told the National Marriage Guidance Council in England recently that dumb girls sometimes make the best wives. Dr. Macaulay cautions against the intellectual wife, or one who reads too many books.

The girl whose only ambition is to be a wife and mother, and who does what comes naturally, and occasionally blows off some steam, has an excellent outlook for success in marriage, according to Dr. Macaulay. But the girl with a graduate school degree—the intellectual type—has a poor outlook! Part of the reason for this, according to the British expert, is that people good with their minds are often not good with their emotions.

That's what the feminine counsellor says, and the group to which she spoke (composed of some hundred educated women) is reported to have applauded her words loudly. There may be more to the "dumb blonde" than meets the eye.

Note and Comment

Personally, we find that appeal, in members of the opposite sex, makes life interesting and passes time—even though our civilization prevents us from doing anything about it.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold



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OLD AGE SECURITY

A MILLION DOLLARS A DAY

The federal government is now spending nearly a million dollars a day to provide security and assistance to our senior citizens. Old age security for those over 70 years of age, now paid entirely by the federal government is costing \$334,916,000 a year. The 50 per cent of old age assistance to those 65 to 69 years of age is costing the federal government \$22,000,000 a year, or a total of \$356,916,000 a year, nearly a million dollars for each day of the year, including Sundays.

A year and a half ago federal government expenditure on old age pensions was costing about \$100,000,000 a year for about 300,000 pensioners, the federal government paying 75 per cent of the basic pension and the provinces 25 per cent.

The new system commenced in January, 1952. Now the federal government is paying 100 per cent of the basic pension to those over 70 and the number of pensioners has increased to 686,127. In addition, the federal government is paying 50 per cent of the basic pension to 87,675 persons aged 65 to 69 years. The effect of the change has been to increase federal government expenditure for old age security and assistance from about \$100,000,000 a year to about \$357,000,000, and to decrease the total provincial expenditures for this purpose by about \$18,000,000 a year.

In 1950-51 the government of Saskatchewan paid out \$2,323,000 as its 25 per cent share of basic old age pensions. This year, 1953-54, the estimated expenditure of the province's 50 per cent share of assistance to those 65 to 69 is \$1,217,000, a reduction of \$1,106,000 in expenditures on assistance to the aged.

The old age security and assistance now being provided by the Liberal government at Ottawa is the most generous in the world. It is part of a greatly expanded program of social security expenditures by the federal government on assistance to the aged, to the blind, on family allowance and health on which the federal government is spending about 1½ billion dollars a year. This is about three times the entire revenues of the federal government in a year just before the last war.

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 Two eggs well beaten
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 One teaspoon baking powder
 Three-quarters teaspoon baking soda
 Half teaspoon salt
 Grease an 8x5x3-inch loaf tin thoroughly. Combine orange juice and lemon juice and bring to boiling point. Wash raisins and add to hot fruit juice. Let cool. When cool add orange rind, molasses, sugar, beaten eggs and melted butter. Let stand for 20 minutes. Bake in 350 deg. F for one hour. Glaze with white icing.
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LETTER TO LOUISA

Nurse's Urgent Desire To Marry May Be Driving Eligible Boy Friends Away

I read your letters every week and think you give good advice. I would like very much for you to help me as I have been disappointed so many times.
 I am a nurse and enjoy my work very much. I am a member of a church and go each Sunday. I have lots of friends and enjoy making new ones.
 I took care of my father until he passed away about three years ago and I am now in my thirties.
 I love a boy, whom I met through a friend. I went out with him twice and the last time he told me that he loved me and that he would be back in about a week or write. He hasn't come or written and it has been about a month.
 I couldn't get time off so I wrote and told him I couldn't. And now I can get off, so I wrote and told him so. Did I do wrong in writing him so? I love him. People say they can't see why I don't meet the right person. I would like to marry and be happy.
 Write me please.

Answer:
 It is perfectly normal at your age to want to marry and have a home and family. And in your profession you surely have the opportunity of meeting eligible men. But I wonder L, if you are not so obvious in your desire to marry, that you are driving your prospects away before they really get to know you.
 This young man you are worried about has only dated you twice. It usually takes longer than that for people to decide that they are in love and begin thinking about marriage.
 The surest way to make a man stop dating is for a girl to become serious before he does. After all, the man likes to think he is the pursuer even when he is not.
 I don't think you did wrong in

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writing to him that you could get time off, since you had written before that you could not. If he is the sensitive type, he may have thought you didn't want to see him. But you have let him know that you would like to have him come so don't follow it up. Let him make the next move.
 Be friendly and nice when you do see him but don't try to push him into marriage too fast.
 It is often wise to make plans to meet and entertain young men but keep those things to yourself and don't be too obvious about them.

LOUISA

Gideons Comment On Vermilion "Red School House"

The Vermilion district now has a "Camp" of Gideons, the men responsible for placing Bibles in hotels and hospitals and who give grade five school children each a gift of a New Testament.
 In the school term just closing, the Gideon magazine, Torch and Trumpet reported from Toronto that:

"When Grade V pupils in the public school at Vermilion were presented with their Youth Testaments in the middle of March by Gideons, Roy Watkins, Obert Gunderson and Field Secretary Hugh Coldridge, it marked the gift of over 250 Testaments to the school division. The Gideon trio were introduced to the scholars by Supt. S. Simonson."

The editors commented that this was a case of pupils attending a red school house in Vermilion receiving a gift of red-covered testaments.

ERROR COSTS TWO TEETH
CHICAGO — Roberta Ann Cole, 11, was sent to the dentist for treatment of two molars. By mistake Roberta went to the wrong dentist's office. Dr. M. B. Cohan extracted the two teeth instead of treating them. Now, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cole, the girl's parents, are suing Cohan for \$100,000 for extracting the teeth. Both dentists have offices on the same floor in the same building.

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Going out to milk the cows, my two-year-old brother came with me. When I started to milk, my little brother said: "You pump the milk. I'll give it to the kitties."
NORMAN HALTINER
 Meadowview, Alta.

WALLET BACK: FEE DEDUCTED
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.—A Monaco, Pa., man, Paul Stevens, left his wallet containing \$35, when he stopped for gas at the service station operated by Richard E. Band. Police forwarded the wallet to Stevens, with this note from Band: "Chased you, but couldn't get you to stop. Bridge fare 35 cents."

NEW YORK—An official of the Margaret Sanger Research Bureau recently stated that more than 20,000 children a year are born in the United States as a result of artificial insemination.

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DUCKS TOO UNLIMITED?

Big Water Fowl Population Presents Serious Problems To Western Farmers

By SENATOR J. W. STAMBAUGH

The Canadian Wild Life Branch of the Department of Resources and Development is struggling with the problem of increasing the population of wild ducks and geese in Canada, and at the same time give protection to farmers' crops.

Damage by waterfowl in the Prairie Provinces has greatly increased in the last few years, and in some areas farmers have suffered losses as high as 50 per cent in some fields, and losses of 5 per cent to 10 per cent are not uncommon. Many of our city sportsmen who are anxious to increase the duck population, are either unaware or don't care about the heavy losses of the farmers in these areas.

During the 1920's, the duck population decreased rapidly, and for a time it looked as if they might become extinct like the passenger pigeons. During those years, I have known many farmers who plowed around ducks' nests, shot crows and magpies and encouraged the children to rob their nests. They are now beginning to wonder if they made a mistake, since the duck population has increased to such an extent that they are becoming a menace in many districts. Fortunately, while the duck population has been increasing, we have had a cycle of good crops.

Some of the most fantastic devices for scaring ducks have been proposed by some of our city sportsmen and long-haired conservationists. Most of these are both complicated, costly and unworkable unless you are going to call in the Army and Navy to operate them. I quote one of the simpler ones recommended:

"In combatting depredations of migratory waterfowl in swathed or stooked fields of small grain, there are various types of devices which have proved to be quite effective. One of the most easily constructed of these is the ordinary scarecrow. The scarecrow should be erected or placed in the field as soon as swathing or stooking operations begin. If this device is used it is absolutely necessary that several scarecrows be erected and well distributed throughout the field. It is recommended that not less than ten scarecrows per 160 acres be erected to secure maximum benefits. It is extremely important that the field be closely watched both at daybreak and dusk to determine when or if waterfowl attempt to feed in the field in question. If depredation trouble is expected a scaring permit should be obtained well in advance of harvesting operations. At the first indication of waterfowl attempting to feed in the field, dispersal or frightening operations should start as authorized by the permit, and preferably adjacent to or in close proximity to the scarecrows already erected. This operation should be continued until the waterfowl have been discouraged; usually this takes about two or three days' work consisting of approximately one hour in the a.m. at daybreak and one hour in the p.m. at dusk. In any event the scarecrows should be moved every two or three days in order that the waterfowl do not become accustomed to them in the same locations. This moving operation is an absolute must if the scarecrows are to maintain their effectiveness."

And again I quote:

"... discourage waterfowl from committing depredation in the field in question. In this connection experiments have shown a .22-calibre rifle using .22 long rifle ammunition to be much more effective than a shotgun in discouraging or dispersing migratory birds from a field. The whine or whistle of the bullet will frighten waterfowl at a distance of one half mile when directed in close proximity to them if they are in the air."

Now anyone with the slightest knowledge of firearms knows how dangerous is a .22-calibre long rifle. A .22 long rifle will carry up and kill an animal or person at a half-mile, whereas a shotgun might injure but would not kill at over sixty yards. As far as the scaring possibilities go, they are practically nil. You can take a .22-rifle and often pick off birds one by one without scaring the rest of the flock, but the blast of a shotgun will scare ducks off a quarter section.

Here are some more recommendations made to the Department:

"1. Install scarecrows or frightening devices immediately upon the start of swathing or stooking operations, and move them every two or three days.

"2. Keep a close watch at daybreak and dusk to determine when and if waterfowl are going to feed in a field. It is extremely difficult to get them out of a field after they have fed there for a few days.

"3. A couple of hours' effort exerted daily for two or three days when waterfowl first start to feed in a field may well mean the difference between harvesting all of your crop or only part of it.

"4. It is essential that dispersal operations as authorized by a scaring permit be carried on together with the erection of the scarecrows when depredations are

about to be committed if maximum results are to be expected.

"5. It is extremely important that scarecrows be removed from the field as soon as the harvest is completed; this will make available additional feeding areas in which no damage will be experienced."

If a farmer's stock is attacked by a coyote, or his hens by a weasel or a skunk, he shoots them. Just why should he be asked by anybody to go to all the trouble and expense of installing these various devices to protect his crop so somebody else can have the pleasure of shooting ducks. It is about time our wild-life conservationists thought of that angle.

English Family To Cycle Across Canada



ACCOMPANIED BY his wife and son, George Whitford of South-end, England, is ready to board ship for Canada. The family plans to cycle on their bicycle built for three, 3,200 miles across Canada to Vancouver, eventually settling in the Kelowna district of B.C.

Urge Alberta To Build Concrete-Base Roads

The Alberta Motor Association's board of directors decided to urge the Alberta government to build permanent roads with a concrete base. Thirty-two board members from Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Red Deer attended the annual midsummer sessions at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary.

Dr. G. J. Hope, sponsor of the resolution, said surfaced roads built in Alberta at considerable cost were breaking up and had to be repaired. During a recent visit to Ontario, he found highways were being built with a concrete base. The same system was followed in Michigan and Wisconsin. He added that the black top without a proper base was only a temporary road.

The Association's board of directors appointed a delegation, composed of Dr. Hope, Ald. J. C. Macdonald and F. T. Jenner, all of Edmonton, to make a submission to Hon. Gordon Taylor, Alberta minister of highways, on the need of a permanent road system.

They will request that the Alberta government lay an experimental stretch of 20 miles on the Calgary-Edmonton highway this year or early next year.

H. R. Chauncey, president, reported total membership to March 31 was 88,367, an increase of 10,000 members.

He said the reorganization of the Canadian Automobile Association on a national basis will be discussed at a CAA meeting in Vancouver next February.

Lethbridge was chosen for an

Edmonton Woman Killed By Police Car

VANCOUVER (BUP) — Vancouver's 16th traffic fatality of the year was recorded Monday when Mrs. Marjorie Karknew of Edmonton died after being hit by a police car.

The 40-year old woman, who arrived in Vancouver last week from the Alberta city with her husband, was dragged 83 feet when struck by a city police radio car on Powell St.

Driver of the car, Const. R. W. News, was taking a prisoner to police headquarters at the time of the accident. With him was Const. William Watling.

The woman had apparently stepped of the curb into the path of the car.

Annual general meeting of the AMA Saturday, Nov. 21.

President Chauncey, with Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge delegates, will attend a conference of western motor clubs in Winnipeg Nov. 3 and 4. The occasion also will mark the 50th anniversary of the Manitoba Motor League.

NAMED TO BOARD

Jack Housez, vice-president of the board, and Fred Turnbull, both of Edmonton, submitted resignations because of business reasons. Appointed to fill the vacancies were F. T. Jenner and Ald. J. C. Macdonald, both of Edmonton. Mr. Jenner was also nominated to succeed Mr. Housez as a director of the American Automobile Association.

Board members attending the sessions were:

Edmonton — Walter Blake, general manager; Walter C. Caton, secretary; L. O. Sanders, Dr. G. J. Hope, Jack Housez, R. L. Greene, R. A. Godson, C. H. Grant, Fred Turnbull, Ald. J. C. Macdonald, Hugh S. Millar, and F. T. Jenner.

Calgary — M. V. Lawrence, office manager; E. J. Aird, sales manager; J. G. McQueen, secretary-manager; H. R. Chauncey, Gordon McGachie, H. C. Love, W. H. Skinner, chairman; L. D. Nesbitt, W. E. Hall and James Cleave.

Lethbridge — Ernest Marks, vice-chairman; J. F. Gieschen, secretary-manager and J. Les Green.

Medicine Hat — J. Dempster, R. H. Lacey, and W. B. McQueen, manager.

Red Deer — Walter Harvey, J. T. Watson, manager; J. McAtee, and Reg. McIlwride, AMA provincial field man.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Dispatched

5. Plead

8. Son of Adam

12. Affirm

13. Mineral rock

14. To load

15. Grow weary

16. Branch

17. Impel

18. Run away to marry

20. Melancholy

22. Insect

23. Preposition

24. Press

27. Natives of Italy

33. Bind

34. Negative word

35. Inlet

36. Type of spaniel

39. Sharp cry

40. A denial

41. Indebted to

43. Edges of bread

47. Basement

51. A trick

52. Hawaiian garland

54. Misplace

55. Fish sauce

56. Consume

57. Paradise

58. Finest

59. Arid

60. Expired

DOWN

1. Satisfy

2. Bad

3. Roman fiddler

4. Surgical saw

5. Braggling

6. Make a mistake

7. Jewels

8. Graduates

9. Backward projecting point

10. Rim

11. Ogle

19. Printing measure

21. Lubricate

24. Possessive pronoun

25. Tear

26. Over

28. Part of foot

29. Act of cruelty

30. Part of to be

31. Nothing

32. Vital fluid

37. Bug

38. Negative

39. Hollowed

42. Us

43. A Crustacean

44. Regulation

45. Employ

46. Winter vehicle

48. Mineral vein

49. Bewildered

50. Rip

53. Organ of hearing

POET'S CORNER

Symbols Of Spring

We grown up folk are prone to think
That birth of nature 's the thing,
To give us signs of coming spring,
But small fry all across the land,
Have ways of telling, all their own;
So soon forgotten when we're grown.

When little maids get out their ropes
And each one is a wishing well;
For as they skip, their fortunes tell,
They never seem to tire at all,
Each maiden is a blithe young thing,
And they must skip when it is spring.

When little boys with gaping knees
Play for keeps or just for fun,
The marble season has begun!
And agates line each teacher's desk,
There seems an intangible thing,
That boys play marbles when it's spring.

So when we count life's richest gifts,
And lift our voice in thankful praise,
Let's not forget these happy days,
The little harbingers of spring,
That bring us life, and faith and hope—
A small boy's marbles—a skipping rope!

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The Editor will pay \$1.00 for every item published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life." To qualify items must be true, personal incidents. Address "Embarrassing Moments," P.O. Box 4420, South Edmonton.

At home I am always warning my small niece to wipe the table before she lays it.

One day we were visiting a friend of not very long standing. As she prepared to lay the table for tea, little Jean said, "Mommy says to be sure to wipe that dirty table Mrs.—" You can imagine how red my face was!

E. S. of Gibbons

One evening my boy friend and I were returning a table which I had borrowed. I opened the door to push the table inside of the neighbor's kitchen. Being dark I turned on my flashlight. There stood the man himself in his underwear. Was I ever embarrassed!

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"We did. But never a shilling and we have had I not thought to kick Donald in the face."

New Version

History Teacher — Mr. Sopholess, who was it that followed King Edward VI, of England?

Mr. Sopholess — Queen Mary. Teacher — And who followed Mary?

Mr. Sopholess — Her little lamb.

Probably So!

A dear old lady was passing a rural stream where a company of nude soldiers was enjoying a refreshing swim.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed. "These must be our shock troops."

Not Yet

"Have you any children, Mr. Smith?"

"Yes, three daughters."

"Do they live at home with you?"

"Not one of them — they are not married yet."

Quite Natural

Wife: "If you took less interest in horse racing we should be better off today. You've had horses on the brain all your life."

Husband: "Yes. Quite right. That's why I happened to marry a nag I suppose."

Habit of Complaint

"I suppose you were thankful for the heavy rain."

"Oh, yes," replied Farmer Corn-tassel "though I don't see why them weather folks couldn't provide to keep it in the fields instead of letting it stray around muddin' up the roads."

Here's to you dear, And here's to the dear that's not here.

If the dear that's not was here, my dear, I wouldn't be calling you "dear," my dear.

She Approved

"If you can't do more work, I shall have to get another maid."

"Yes, I could do with an assistant."

Dead Three Minutes; Revives

BROOKS — A young married woman died for three minutes during an operation at Brooks and lived to tell the tale.

The woman who died, Mrs. Angela Crolczyk, arrived in Canada only six weeks ago from Germany and was undergoing an operation for an internal complaint.

The 28-year-old mother of one child owes her resurrection to Dr. W. C. Prowse and his assistant, Dr. J. A. Reynar.

When her heart stopped beating, on the operating table, Dr. Prowse made a deep incision to massage the heart while Dr. Reynar pumped oxygen down the throat.

A heavy dose of cortisone was administered and Dr. Prowse massaged the heart for 2½ to 3 minutes. He had all put given up hope when the heart bounced back into action.

Dr. Prowse intends submitting a summary of the case to the Canadian Medical Journal so that other doctors may benefit from his experience.



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Meeting in Spirit River recently, 150 delegates from 19 boards and chambers formed the Peace River Associated Boards of Trade coast rail outlet committee. It is headed by W. T. Winchester of the town of Peace River.

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A WEIGHTY ISSUE

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—The transportation of J. Jack Stoerh, Eastern regional director of the Loyal Order of Moose, has the airlines in a tizzy. They want Stoerh to buy two seats, but Stoerh won't co-operate. You see, Stoerh tips

Prairie Unemployment Now 28,000

Unemployment in the prairie provinces has been reduced by nearly one half since April, said J. W. Temple, prairie regional head of the unemployment commission visiting Calgary, Friday. Number of applicants registered for jobs has been knocked down from its winter peak of 47,000 to 28,000.

Mr. Temple said there was an urgent need for pickers for the soft fruit harvest in B.C. and that applicants would receive cheap rail facilities.

The prairie region also had 1,000 orders for workers in the hay and grain harvest in eastern Canada.

Strides Made Against Polio

WINNIPEG — More than 1,000 doctors are headed home to their patients, confident that a week's technical talks would lead to greater strides in their fight against illness and disease.

The doctors were from most parts of Canada and several centres in the U.S. and attended the 86th annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association which met in Winnipeg last week.

They were told that research had scored "major new gains" in the unremitting fight against polio; that nationalized medicine was against the best interests of the profession; and, among other things, that atomic-age radioactive isotopes provided a new tool in the field of clinical diagnosis.

Dr. W. Hammon of Pittsburgh, Pa., said that long years of desperate work had produced a tissue-culture vaccine that held forth brilliant hope of medicine's victory over polio. "We are very optimistic," he said.

Ranges Named For Queen

OTTAWA — To commemorate the coronation, the mountains surrounding Maligne Lake in Jasper National Park will be named Queen Elizabeth ranges.

The department of resources said the Queen has agreed to the idea which originated with the Alberta Geographic Board.

Maligne Lake is only 23 miles from the town of Jasper, but has hardly been disturbed since first seen by white men in the early 1900's. A road leads to within four miles of the sapphire-blue mountain-ringed lake but the last four miles must be travelled by boat and mountain trails.

The Queen Elizabeth ranges comprise about 15 mountain peaks towering 10,000 feet.

Alberta Wells Total 3,936

EDMONTON — The report of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board in its April report, said production for the 4-month period totalled 19,351,298 barrels compared with 14,232,768 for the same period in 1953, an increase of 5,118,530 barrels.

At the end of April this year, Alberta had 3,936 oil wells operating or capable of operation, an increase of 941 in one year.

Gross value of the crude to producers for the first four months of this year was \$45,371,505, up \$10,162,000 from last year.

Natural gas production for the same period totalled 40,317,872,000 cubic feet, an increase of 4,604,113,000 from the 1952 total.

the scales at 340 pounds. On his latest trip, Eastern Airlines insisted that he buy a family excursion ticket.

POLITICIANS SPURN TV; CBC ALLOTS RADIO TIME

OTTAWA (BUP) — Canadian political parties have decided not to use free television time for election broadcasts in the current campaign, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announced.

Free time was offered by the publicly-owned corporation.

The CBC also announced that the parties had been unable to agree on the division of free time

allotted by the CBC for radio broadcasts.

"The time was, therefore, divided on a ratio set by the board of governors for this election in the event of such disagreement," the CBC said. The Liberals get 30 minutes more than the Progressive Conservatives.

The time allotted on English-language national networks:

Liberals seven half hours, six quarter hours, four five-minute periods; Progressive Conservatives seven half hours, four quarter hours, four five-minute periods; CCF four half hours, four quarter hours, three five-minute periods; Social Credit, three half hours, four quarter hours, three five-minute periods.

A similar breakdown has been worked out for the French-language network, the CBC said.

No mention was made of broadcasts by the Labor Progressive (Communist) Party, which has entered candidates for parliament.

The series of radio network broadcasts will start Monday with the Liberals having a half hour on the Trans-Canada network and the Progressive Conservatives a half hour on the Dominion network.



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Stem Rust—Will It Come in 1953?

All the evidence available at this time indicates that stem rust, and more particularly Race 15 B of wheat stem rust, is not likely to offer a serious threat to Western Canadian grain crops in 1953.

Less Rust in the South. So far this spring, weather conditions throughout the winter-wheat belt of the United States, especially in the Lower Mississippi Valley, have been extremely unfavorable for rust development. Latest official reports indicate the presence of only a very light trace of rust in Texas, where wheat stem rust survives the winter months. Furthermore, owing to prolonged drought conditions, wheat crops in Texas and Oklahoma are patchy, light and developing rapidly. These conditions, by preventing any serious "build-up" of rust in the South this Spring, will greatly reduce the chances of many rust spores being blown northward into Manitoba, and therefore of heavy rust damage occurring in the Prairie Provinces. Predictions are, of course, always risky, but the best information available certainly suggests that there will be less damage from Race 15 B of stem rust in Western Canada this year than in 1952.

Some Precautions. Until a variety of wheat that is resistant to Race 15 B of stem rust becomes commercially available, probably in 1954, western farmers should make use of every farm practice that will help wheat crops to mature early and escape possible rust damage. The practical rust control measures are: (1) Plant wheat as early as possible. (2) Plant only cleaned and treated seed of a recommended variety. (3) Where soil and moisture conditions permit use a phosphate fertilizer. (4) Treat wheat at the proper time with 2,4-D.

Grain crops in Western Canada are not likely to be seriously menaced by Race 15 B of stem rust in 1953. However, let's make any progress the rust invader might attempt to make this year even more difficult by getting our wheat crops in as early as possible.

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News in Brief

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Job No One Wants

SULPHUR, Nev. — The Government is discontinuing its post office at this town because nobody is qualified or willing to serve as postmaster. Sulphur has a population of only eleven families.

Enjoy Postponed Honeymoon

CENTREVILLE, Ala. — J. F. Murphy, 60, and his wife are planning a long-delayed honeymoon now that the last of their seven children has graduated from college. Five of the children graduated from the University of Alabama, one from Alabama Polytechnic Institute and the seventh from Alabama College. When the Murphy's married they didn't have the time or the money for a honeymoon.

Grandma Graduates

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Among the graduates at the recent high school commencement was Mrs. Mary Renton, mother of three grown children. Mrs. Renton resumed her high school education in 1950.

Seven In Family Die In Crash

CHICAGO — A mother, her three daughters and three granddaughters were killed when their crowded automobile was struck by a passenger train. Another grandchild and a neighbor's girl, also in the car, were injured. The car was hurled about 10 feet from the crossing.

Inconsiderate Thief

ELKHART, Ind. — Deciding to mow his lawn, Richard Johnson went out to get his new \$25 rubber-tired lawnmower. It was gone. He had no excuse for not mowing the lawn, however, because whoever took Johnson's mower had left an old rusty one in its place.

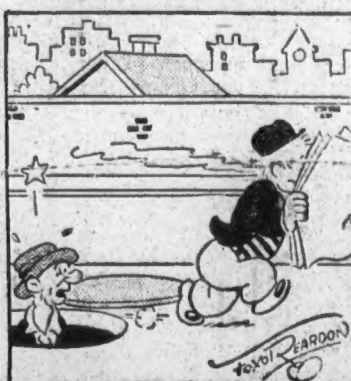
Lost Ring; Ad Free

DES MOINES, Iowa — Betty Dingaman, 21, lost her diamond ring, worth \$100, on her first day in a new job in a potato-ship factory. She lost it as she was pouring chips onto a conveyor which led to the packaging unit. Hearing of her misfortune, the Des Moines Tribune ran a Page 1 article about it, reminding any potato-chip buyer who found a diamond ring in the bag that it was not a prize, but belonged to Betty.

ITALIAN TOWER FALLS

ROME, Italy — One of the famous landmarks in Italy disappeared recently when the "needle" rising above the Mole Antonelliana in Turin crashed to the ground during a cloudburst. The tip of the needle rose to a height of 548 feet, making the Mole Antonelliana the tallest masonry structure in Europe.

BOZO — HUMAN BRIDGE



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BY JOE DENNETT

DEEMS



BY TOM OKA

THOSE WERE THE DAYS



BY ART BEEMAN

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News From Other Alberta Towns

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TO HOLD TILLAGE DEMONSTRATION

A tillage implement demonstration will be held by the Athabasca District Agricultural Society in conjunction with the Alberta Dept. of Agriculture on the farm of Val Breckenridge, Thursday, June 18, at 1:00 p.m., one mile east and half-a-mile north of Colinton. This demonstration will replace the plowing and tilling competition.

Tractor Overturns Pinning Driver

PEAVINE—After having some repair work done on his tractor Mr. J. Schell of Roydale was driving the machine home from Sanguito late on Saturday evening. In the darkness he apparently drove too close to the side of the road so that a rear wheel slipped into the ditch causing the tractor, which was of the so called "tricycle" type, to overturn pinning the driver to the ground. The accident was discovered by Mr. Brown Smoole who noticed the lights still burning on the overturned tractor in the ditch. Help was summoned and Mr. Schell was extricated from beneath the tractor and taken to Mayerthorpe Hospital where he received treatment before being taken by ambulance to an Edmonton hospital. The last report was that he is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Youth Carnival Held At Vilna

VILNA—The Ukrainian Catholic Youth Carnival held on Thursday, May 14, Ascension Day, was highlighted by the crowning of the queen by Father Fedunyk and Walter Zacharuk who is the president of the UCY. June Boychuk, a Grade nine student of Vilna High School, was the successful candidate with her sale of \$175 worth of raffle tickets.

The other candidates, in their order of sales were Irene Pelech, Katie Dehod and Katherine Ryzewski. Due to illness, Irene Pelech was unable to attend and her place was taken by Phyllis Mochulski at the carnival dance during which the crowning of the queen took place.

In the picture are from left to right: Andy Bohay, escort of Katherine Ryzewski at his right, Orest Tkacyk, escort of Katie Dehod, Walter Zacharuk in front of whom the carnival queen is seated, Henry Boychuk, the queen's escort, Phyllis Mochulski and her escort, Sammy Popowich. At the very right is pictured Andrew Fedunyk, the Crown Bearer. The Silver Glow Orchestra, who supplied the music for the evening is shown in the background on the stage, together with the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Pacholek at the microphone.

Gavinchuk Studio from Smoky Lake were on hand to take the pictures. The proceeds of the UCY successful carnival venture will go for the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Farmers' Day Picnic Proves Success

SMOKY LAKE—A successful Farmer's Day picnic was held at Smoky Lake on Friday, June 12. Baseball, football and races were the attractions of the day. Warspite Seniors edged the Smoky Lake High School Baseball team 8-6 and in the finals Warspite edged the Smoky Lake Seniors 3-2.

The Warspite High School Girls' Football team won over the Smoky Lake married women in the semi-finals and Smoky Lake High School Girls won the finals over Warspite 18-7.

The attendance was very good. A dance was held at the Ortona Hall in the evening.

The Tillage Implement Demonstration consists of a first stroke of the Blade Cultivator, Toolbar Cultivator, Heavy Duty Cultivator, Duckfoot Cultivator, Discer, Tiller, Plow. A second stroke across the above work with the following implements—Flexible Harrow, Diamond Harrow, Rod Weeder, Blade Cultivator, Toolbar Cultivator, Heavy Duty Cultivator, Duckfoot Cultivator, Discer, Tiller. The Demonstration performs two purposes. It provides opportunity to go through the hitching procedure, adjustment and operation of each machine, and second, it shows the work done by the various machines, and combinations of machines. In this way a rough approximation of the first two strokes of summer fallow with the above combinations of implements are shown.

A refreshment booth will be on the grounds, run by the Ladies' Aid of the Colinton United Church. Plan to attend and bring the family.

Impressive Religious Ceremony

WARSPITE — The beautiful thoughts suggested in the two hymns "Bring Flowers of the fairest" and "We Crown Thee with Blossoms Today" sung by the choir, found fulfillment in the procession and crowning ceremonies held in honor of Our Lady, Queen of the May on the last Sunday in May at St. Anthony's Church in Warspite.

Much preparation was made for the occasion, and several practices were held beforehand.

It was truly a beautiful sight to see the entire parish take part in the procession. In a solemn manner, the procession filed out of the church, with the cross-bearer in lead, followed by six small altar boys in red cassocks with white surplices and red ties. The "page" dressed all in white had the important duty of marching alone and carrying the scroll with the Act of Consecration. Leading the girls were two young ladies carrying the banners of Our Lady with two little attendants accompanying them, dressed in long, white gowns, trimmed with blue ribbons, with matching head-dress and white short veils. Preceding the May Queen came a little maid-of-honor carrying a cushion on which was the crown of Our Lady. This little maid was dressed in a white organdy gown with a delicate blue background.

The May Queen was dressed in a beautiful pale blue satin gown with a variegated blue ribbon sash at the waist, while over the gown was a long lace train. The May Queen's two tiny attendants wore dainty white dresses, with special head bands. Six flower girls followed in long length gowns, with bonnets of pastel colors and ribbon sashes to match. The rest of the boys and girls followed in procession and took part in the singing along with the choir. Two big altar boys preceded Father in the procession.

Returning to the church the May Queen crowned Our Lady while the choir sang appropriate hymns, and each of the flower girls in turn presented a bouquet of flowers at Our Lady's altar. The Act of Consecration was finally read, followed by an excellent sermon by the Pastor.



Shown here are the Eppley Sisters' Quintette who will be heard at the Glendon Pentecostal Tabernacle on July 4th.

Famed Quintette To Appear In Glendon

The Eppley Sisters Gospel Quintette of York, Pa., will appear at the Glendon Pentecostal Tabernacle on Saturday, July 4, 1953, at 7:45 p.m.

The five sisters render a deeply spiritual program featuring vocal quintettes, soprano and alto solos, artistic piano-playing and numbers on the following instruments: vibra-harp, violin, electric Hawaiian guitar, saxophone, accordions, cathedral chimes, trumpets and organ. These five sisters are known from coast-to-coast and also in Canada. They are widely used in Youth for Christ rallies.

If you wish to hear a musical program that is unique and different and has been rated as one of the best programs of its kind in the country, come and hear these five sisters. They have appeared in churches of 41 different denominations in the past nine years. Their recent concert tours have included leading churches and radio stations in United States and Canada. Thousands have heard this group, churches have been crowded to capacity and many turned away.

Some of the girls are graduates of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, others, of the Dunmire School of Music, Harrisburg, Pa., and at present all are special vocal students of Messiah Bible College, Grantham, Pa.

The public is cordially invited to attend and is urged to come early.

Plamondon Picnic Big Success

PLAMONDON — Sunday, June 7, Plamondon held a parish picnic. The picnic started at one o'clock with a game between Plamondon and Wandering River. Plamondon was defeated 20 to 5. The second game was between Lac la Biche and Amber Valley, with Lac la Biche winning 4-3. The Plamondon girls' softball team defeated Charron in their game. The last game was played between Wandering River and Lac la Biche, which Wandering River won 19 to 9. Chicken supper was served by the ladies of the parish and a large crowd attended the two showings of the movie, "Pride of St. Louis."

Edson Factory To Make 80,000 Doors

WILDWOOD — The grain door factory at Edson is in full swing at this time again. A reported 80,000 doors are to be clouted together this season. All door nailers from Wildwood are employed on the job again. They are Gerry Ite, Tommy Maxwell, H. Rehn, Jack Marsden, Willard Martin and Leonard White. They work five days a week.

Federal Minister Of Agriculture To Attend Meeting At Athabasca

Saturday, June 20 is the date that has been set for the Liberal nominating meeting for the Federal Constituency With a Dominion election to be held soon, plans have been concluded to hold this meeting in Athabasca, at the Community hall, at 8 p.m. on that date.

Principal speaker will be the Hon. Jas. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture. Harper Prowse, M.L.A. Provincial Liberal leader will also be on the platform.

The meeting will nominate a Liberal candidate to contest the election for the Athabasca constituency and Mr. Joseph Dechene, present Liberal member has announced his intention of seeking re-nomination. Mr. Dechene has been successful in winning three previous elections in the constituency for the Liberals and it is expected he will be selected to run again.

Previous nominating conventions were held in Westlock, in 1919 and at St. Paul in 1945. Over 300 delegates attended the Westlock meeting, it is recalled, and it is expected that even more will come to the Athabasca convention.

Social Evening Marks Opening of Power Project

WARSPITE — The Northbank Rural Electrification unit consisting of 36 members, celebrated their first light and power service at a social evening at the Lopstick school on June 12 at 8 p.m. Mr. H. Parham, president, welcomed the visitors and introduced the speakers. He gave the background of this project and traced the local history of this community and its settlers.

Mr. Webber, Edmonton, spoke on finance and Mr. S. Hawrelak, Vegreville, spoke on the Canadian Utilities, their services and policies. Bob Gerrig, Smoky Lake, spoke on maintenance of the power lines while Johnny Taschuk thanked the farmers for their co-operation to his crew while building the power lines.

A. E. Altman, St. Paul, district sales representative, spoke on appliances. Frank Skoro, secretary-treasurer, also spoke, making a very interesting comparison between the campfire lights along the North Saskatchewan river, of the Indians, and the yard lights of the present-day farmer.

Launch was served by the ladies and a dance followed with Hruschak's orchestra providing the music.

This evening was also the last time that the Lopstick school has served this community, as it is to be moved to Smoky Lake where it will lose its identity as Lopstick and just be another classroom in the mushroom colony of schools.

Sister, Brother Meet After 40 Years

WILDWOOD—Jack Maxwell had a pleasant surprise on June 2 when his youngest sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Mangus of Debden, Sask. stayed over for a few days to visit him.

They had not seen each other for over 30 years. Enjoyable childhood days were talked over with tears and laughter. Mr. and Mrs. Mangus are travelling to the west coast to visit brothers and sisters there.

Sports Feature Coronation Activities

WASKATENAU — Coronation Day saw sport fans gathered at the baseball field to witness a tournament in which four teams took part. In the first game Redwater defeated Waskatenau by a narrow margin of one point. Score was 5-4. Battery for Redwater was Mike Petruk and Doug Persky. Maurice Karpuik with Mike Karpuik as catcher battled it out for Waskatenau.

In the next game Rudolph Kuzminsky pitched with Tom Kapty as catcher to give Sprucefield a 9-6 win over Delph. Pitchers for Delph were Steve Procinisky and Steve Chorney with Bill Procyk catching. Final game was won by Redwater to the tune of 11-6. Melvin Dodd spelled off Rudolph in the pitchers' box during part of the game. Umpires for the day were Leonard Scott, Paul Smigorsky assisted by Rae Shwetz, Harvey Tunn, Peter Diachyns and Andrew Spies.

Advance in the Community Hall wound up the day very satisfactorily.

Barrhead Royal Purple Lodge Entertain 14 Edmonton Guests

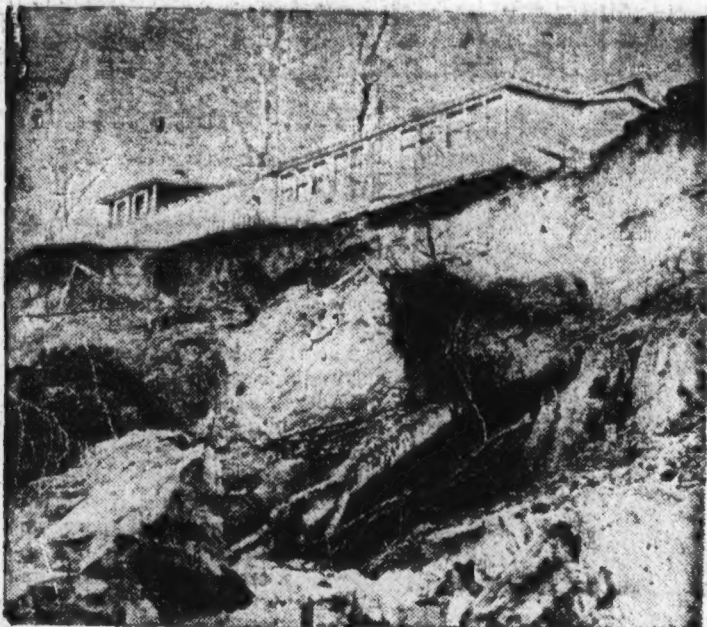
BARRHEAD—The Ladies of the Royal Purple Lodge held a banquet in the school banquet room. The WA ladies of the United Church prepared a splendid feast for the 14 Edmonton guests and members of the lodge. Officers were elected following the banquet. Past H.R.L., Mrs. Graham, H.R.L., Attila Brehlis, H.R.L., Lottie Miller, Loyal lady, Bertha Harris, Lecturing lady, Ethel Porter, Secretary, Merle Harder, Treasurer, Winifred Mills, Conductress, Elsie Mc-

Farquhar, Chaplain, Hermina Boonima, Historian, Iva Sannes, pianist, Doris McKinley, inner guard, Ida Kelly, Outer guard, Sylvia Schulte, Trustees, Léona Baldwin, Margaret Yull and Alice Justin.

The ladies were honored to have Mrs. Phoebe McCullough, supreme honored lady, Mrs. Lohouse, district deputy H.R.L. and Mrs. Decker, past district deputy, present at the banquet.

Mrs. McKinley sang a solo and Mrs. Graham was presented with a gift.

EROSION ENDANGERS COTTAGES



HEAVY RAINS which caused the erosion around some 30 cottages on Lake Erie shows signs of continuing much to the fear of the owners.

Dream of Trans-Canada Travel On Hard Surfaced Highway Will Soon Be Reality

The motorist's dream of a first class, black-topped road from coast to coast is approaching fulfilment as a result of the government's Trans-Canada highway program.

Piloted by Resources Minister Robert Winters, the plan calls for completion of a cross-country route by the end of 1956, and there is reason to believe the target date will be reached on schedule in most parts of the nation.

More than \$100,000,000 has been committed to construction of the road to date. Half of this money has been advanced by the federal government and the remainder by the participating provinces.

When completed, the road will meet the best of modern highway standards. With 24 feet of pavement and 10-foot safety shoulders on either side, it will be considerably wider than most roads built in Canada before the war. Though some variations in this standard—22-foot pavement along certain sections—are being permitted, engineers are confident it will be as good a highway as the most critical motorist could demand.

Mr. Winters, himself an engineer, believes most participating provinces will complete their share of the work by the target date, and that traffic will be flowing over long portions of the road well before the end of 1956.

"There is no reason to believe," he told Parliament recently, "that there is any province that could not finish in the time allowed . . . They still have four more construction years to go and good progress is being made."

This year, the federal and provincial governments expect to spend more than \$54,000,000 on the route, the largest amount appropriated in any single construction year since the seven-year agreements were signed in December, 1949.

"How fast is work progressing? Measured in miles, the construction record to date sounds less impressive than it really is. Most provinces, with encouragement from federal engineers, have been tackling the toughest sections of the road first. Ontario, for example, has spent \$38,500,000 to date, and most of this has been on heavy work through the country north of Lake Superior. British Columbia is working on one of the most spectacular and costly sections through 'Hell's Gate' canyon.

Engineers say it is virtually impossible to measure the mileage completed to date. Few sections have been finished in the final sense, and even those which are paved require further work on bridges, shoulders, etc. A considerable part of the money spent so far has gone toward the costly

job of clearing a right-of-way through rock, muskeg and rolling terrain.

It's hoped here that removal of steel controls and a general easing of defence pressure will speed construction work in the next few years. The heavy demand for labour, materials and engineering personnel in other fields has cut heavily into the programme since 1949, but engineers think the fact the highway is as far ahead as it is in the face of these other claims is evidence of the importance attached to it by participating provinces. They see this year's record outlay as a further indication that the provinces are determined to complete the road.

When the Trans-Canada highway is completed, it will be one of the great scenic routes of North America, rivalling any other road on earth for mileage of consistently high standard and tourist attraction. It will be one of the largest engineering enterprises ever undertaken in Canada, characteristic of the pioneering spirit which drove railroad steel through the same rugged country in the 19th century.

Beiseker News Briefs

Mrs. Palnte of Cornwall, Ontario, is spending a few weeks at the W. A. Lount's home.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors of the Crossfield district for their kindness on our 25th wedding anniversary.

Edna and Alton High and family.

Hon. Stuart Garson Speaks At Radway

"The real issue of this election campaign is whether the people of Canada want the Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent for their prime minister, or whether they want George Drew", said the Hon. Stuart Garson, Minister of Justice in the federal cabinet, when he addressed a meeting at Radway on June 5th.

Mr. Garson spoke to a crowd of over 250 people from all over the Vegreville constituency. He outlined the activities of the Liberal government in respect to trade policies, comparing those policies with those of the Conservative government during the Bennett regime. Year by year, he said, Canada had been breaking records in world trade. With a population of only 14 million, the main problem is to get rid of surplus products, he emphasized, especially agricultural products. This has been effectively done by trade with other countries. Some 40 countries, he stated, buy Canadian wheat, and some 70 purchase Canadian flour.

A vote for any other candidate but a Liberal is assisting the Conservatives to get back into power, according to the Minister. Mr. Garson predicted a Liberal victory after the next federal election, which, he said, would be held shortly.

John Decore, M.P. for the Vegreville constituency, introduced the Minister of Justice, and thanked him for taking time out from a busy schedule to come to Radway. Mr. Garson had arrived by plane from the east at 7:20 Friday evening, after which he was driven out to Radway by Mr. Decore. They made the drive back to Edmonton that same night, after which he left by plane at 11:50 for Winnipeg.

Chairman of the meeting was Peter Semenchuk of Radway.

Civil Defence Grant \$85,000

OTTAWA (BUP)—Health minister Paul Martin announced Alberta will get more than \$85,000 in the form of a matching grant for general civil defence purposes.

It was part of \$1,500,000 the federal government set aside, to be distributed for civil defence projects across Canada on a population basis.

Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia received more than Alberta, but Martin says the allocations are "weighed in favor" of areas designated as target areas.



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Coronation Cost Edmonton \$10,000

EDMONTON (CP)—Provincial government and civic officials last week totalled up the bill for Edmonton's Coronation celebrations.

The final figures for Tuesday's show is expected to be more than \$10,000. The fireworks display alone cost in excess of \$3,000.

Cost of the day's program is being borne on a 50-50 basis by the provincial government and the city of Edmonton.

United Church Picks Gardiner

Rev. J. C. Gardiner, minister of Edmonton's Wesley United Church, Friday was elected president of the Alberta conference of the United Church of Canada at the annual meeting here.

Mr. Gardiner formerly served at

Gaetz Memorial Church, Red Deer, before his appointment to Wesley United last year.

Other officers elected were: Rev. C. D. Powell, Nanton, secretary; Rev. H. J. Miller, Olds, assistant secretary; Rev. E. Davidge, Clive, statistical secretary, and Rev. R. C. Gates, Beaverlodge.

Rev. J. L. Pottruff of Calgary said more than 2,500 persons were received into full membership by the United Church in Alberta in 1952.

27 Babies Get Coronation Spoons

EDMONTON — Twenty-seven Coronation Day babies born in Edmonton will receive engraved silver Coronation spoons. There were 14 boys and 13 girls born in the 24-hour period in Edmonton's four hospitals. Among them was a set of twins.

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